

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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| Investigator: Alexander Opoku-Agyemang | Team: Team # 5 | CCRB Case #: 201015811 | <input type="checkbox"/> Force | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt. | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> O.L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury |
| Incident Date(s) Wednesday, 11/10/2010 6:28 PM | Location of Incident: East Bedford Park Boulevard and Webster Avenue | Precinct: 52 | 18 Mo. SOL 5/10/2012 | EO SOL 5/10/2012 | |
| Date/Time CV Reported Wed, 11/10/2010 6:53 PM | CV Reported At: CCRB | How CV Reported: Call Processing System | Date/Time Received at CCRB Wed, 11/10/2010 6:53 PM | | |

| Complainant/Victim | Type | Home Address |
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| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |

| Witness(es) | Home Address |
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| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |

| Subject Officer(s) | Shield | TaxID | Command |
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| 1. SGT Michael Raso | 00484 | 933235 | 052 PCT |

| Officer(s) | Allegation | Investigator Recommendation |
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| A.SGT Michael Raso | Abuse: Sgt. Michael Raso searched § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| B.SGT Michael Raso | Discourtesy: Sgt. Michael Raso spoke obscenely and/or rudely to § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |

Case Summary

On November 10, 2010, § 87(2)(b) contacted the CCRB via the Call Processing System to report a complaint. A summary of § 87(2)(b)'s complaint is outlined below.

At approximately 6:28 p.m. on November 10, 2010, § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle was pulled over at East Bedford Park Boulevard and Webster Avenue in the Bronx by Sgt. Michael Raso. Sgt. Raso issued § 87(2)(b) a summons for § 87(2)(b). Sgt. Raso told § 87(2)(b) to exit his vehicle. Sgt. Raso then proceeded to search § 87(2)(b)'s pockets. § 87(2)(b) told Sgt. Raso that he believed that he was stopped because of his race and Sgt. Raso replied, "Shut the fuck up."

The allegations of search and discourtesy are pleaded against Sgt. Michael Raso. § 87(2)(b) provided Sgt. Raso's last name as the name of the officer who wrote his summons and stated that this was the officer who was responsible for the allegations. § 87(2)(b) stated that the rest of the information on the summons was unintelligible. According to the CTS database, Sgt. Raso is the only officer with that last name in the 52nd Precinct, the precinct of occurrence, and the only one of the four NYPD officers with that last name who is assigned to a command in the Bronx.

In his initial complaint, § 87(2)(b) provided an address, two telephone numbers, and an email address. Between November 22, 2010 and November 30, 2010, a total of three telephone calls were placed to the two telephone numbers, with a message being left on each occasion. A letter was sent to § 87(2)(b) on November 22, 2010. This letter was not returned to the CCRB by the US Postal Service. Emails were sent to § 87(2)(b) on November 24, 2010, and November 30, 2010. § 87(2)(b) has failed to respond to any of these attempts to contact him. A search of the Department of Corrections Inmate Tracking website on December 13, 2010, revealed that no one with the name § 87(2)(b) is currently incarcerated.

§ 87(2)(g)

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| Investigator: | _____ | <u>Alexander Opoku-Agyemang</u> | <u>December 13, 2010</u> |
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